## JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 JUL 2005

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a vatid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## Complete if Known

**Application Number** 10/542300 /5 Filing Date First Named Inventor Jonathan J. Ferguson Phillips

Art Unit 3609 **Examiner Name** 

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Attorney Docket Number 7276-0001WOUS Sheet 1 of 1

|                       |              |  | U. S. PATENT                   | DOCUMENTS  |   |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No.1 | Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (f Insum) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
| /B.C./                |              | US- 4910898  | 03/27/1990                     | Hector   |   |
| /B.C./                |              | <sup>US-</sup> 4972614                                   | 11/27/1990                     | Hector   |   |
| /B.C./                |              | <sup>US-</sup> 5255463                                   | 10/26/1993                     | Werner   |   |
|                       |              | U\$-   |                                |  |   |
|                       |              | US-  |                                | ·  |   |
|                       |              | US-  |                                |  |   |
|                       |              | US-  | 1                              |  |   |
|                       |              | US-  |                                |  |   |

|              |   | IGN PATENT DOCU  | MENTS  |   |                         |
|--------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| Cite<br>No.1 | Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY  | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document   | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>Or Relevant Figures Appear | ₽ª                      |
|              |   |  |  |   |                         |
|              | EP 0 348 723 A1   | 06/12/1989   |  |   |                         |
|              | GB 2 226 438 A  | 06/27/1990   |  |   |                         |
|              | FR 2 744 829  | 02/09/1996   |  |   |                         |
|              | NZ 272,879  | 08/29/1996   |  |   |                         |
|              |   | Cite No.3  Country Code3 Number 4 Kind Code3 (if known)  EP 0 939,879  EP 0 348 723 A1  GB 2 226 438 A  FR 2 744 829 | Cite No. <sup>3</sup> Foreign Patent Document         Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY           Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)         10/16/1963           EP 0 348 723 A1         06/12/1989           GB 2 226 438 A         06/27/1990           FR 2 744 829         02/09/1996 | No.¹  | Foreign Patent Document |

| Examiner  | /Dand Campantan/ | Date       |                    |
|-----------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
|           | /Brad Carpenter/ |            | 05/11/2007         |
| Signature | 721dd Garpontoir | Considered | 05/11/200 <i>1</i> |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant, 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. \*Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to fite (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.